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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2855**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Takuji Matsubara  
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SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated September 27, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal: